Diwan. An obscurity alleged to exist in the old rules has now been removed and the rules brought in conformity with those obtaining in Travancore. Some of the Receivers who had received amounts in excess had to refund. Mr. Pai did not receive any remuneration.

Mr. President.—In spite of all the vigilance of the Secretariat, it so happens that sometimes the requests for supplementary demands are not received in the Secretariat in time to enable the Secretariat to place them before the Standing Finance Committee for their scrutiny. Government are trying their best to see that every Department sends it in time but in spite of all the check it happened in one or two cases. In such cases what the Government have done is instead of sanctioning it straightway, they have sought the sanction of the Council and placed it before the Council. No doubt it had not the benefit of the scrutiny of the Committee. It is a very rare exception and not a general rule.

Demand was put and carried.

10. Rs. 9,766 under '20—Education—3. Secondary boys—Grant-in-aid'.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Mr. President, Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 9766 under "20 Education—Secondary Boys—Grant-in-aid". The necessity for the additional allotment has been explained in the notes for the Standing Finance Committee. Our anticipations of expenditure under this head were not accurate. They are sometimes upset by the actual number and in a service like education it is not possible to be more accurate. I therefore request that the House may be pleased to sanction the additional allotment.

Demand was put and carried.

11. Rs. 1,550 under '20 Education—4. Secondary girls—Stipends and Scholarships'.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1550 under "20 Education—Secondary girls—Stipends and Scholarships". This again is the result of an increase in the strength and requires no further explanation at my hands. I therefore request that the House may be pleased to sanction this amount also.

Demand was put and carried.

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